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Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives
First session
17–28 May 1999
Item 1 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed organization of work of the session

1. The proposed organization of work for the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared to facilitate the Committee's consideration of the items on the agenda within the time and services allocated to the Committee.

2. The first meeting of the Committee will be convened on Monday, 17 May 1999, at 10 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day during the first week of the session; and four formal meetings during the second week. The meeting hours (Monday to Friday, inclusive) will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Week of 17–21 May

Monday, 17 May

10 a.m.		Opening of the session
		Opening statements
	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.253/5; A/AC.253/10; A/AC.253/L.1)
	Item 2	Status of preparations for the special session (A/AC.253/6)
3 p.m.		High-level dialogue on global review and initiatives
	Item 3	Preliminary review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development (A/AC.253/7; A/AC.253/9 and addenda)
		Introduction and general discussion

Tuesday, 18 May

10 a.m.	*Item 3*	General discussion (continued)
3 p.m.	*Item 3*	Conclusion of general discussion

Wednesday, 19 May

10 a.m.	*Item 4*	Consideration of further actions and initiatives to implement the commitments made at the Summit (A/AC.253/8; A/AC.253/9 and addenda)
		Introduction
		General discussion on commitment 2 (Eradication of poverty)
3 p.m.	*Item 4*	General discussion on commitment 3 (Employment)

Thursday, 20 May

10 a.m.	*Item 4*	General discussion on commitments 4 (Social integration), 5 (Equality and equity between women and men) and 6 (Education and health)
3 p.m.	*Item 4*	General discussion on commitments 7 (Africa and the least developed countries) and 8 (Structural adjustment programmes)

Friday, 21 May

10 a.m.	*Item 4*	General discussion on commitments 1 (Enabling environment), 9 (Resources for social development) and 10 (Strengthened framework for international, regional and subregional cooperation for social development)
3 p.m.	*Item 4*	General discussion on commitments 1, 9 and 10 (continued)

Week of 24–28 May

Monday, 24 May

10 a.m.	*Items 3 and 4*	Plenary: consideration of draft proposals[a]
	Item 1	Open-ended working group[b]
3 p.m.	*Items 3 and 4*	Plenary: informal consultations
	Item 1	Open-ended work group

Tuesday, 25 May

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	*Items 3 and 4*	Plenary: informal consultations
	Item 1	Open-ended working group

Wednesday, 26 May

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	*Items 3 and 4*	Informal consultations
	Item 1	Open-ended working group

Thursday, 27 May

10 a.m.	*Items 3 and 4*	Informal consultations
	Item 1	Open-ended working group
3 p.m.	*Items 1, 3 and 4*	Action on draft proposals

Friday, 28 May

10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	*Item 5*	Provisional agenda for the second session of the Preparatory Committee
	Item 6	Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session
		Closure of the session

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[a] On Monday, 24 May, the Chairman will provide to the Committee draft conclusions based on discussions during the week of 17–21 May.

[b] The General Assembly, in its resolution 53/28 of 19 November 1998, decided that the Preparatory Committee should establish an in-session open-ended working group during the second week to facilitate consultations on organizational matters related to the special session; it will also be recalled that at its organizational session, the Committee decided to defer consideration until its first session of the modalities for participation of non-governmental organizations in the special session.